ord for 1888 is scarcely up to that of the two previous years. Through these years an unprecedented stimulus was given to the trade by extraordinary demand for natural gas fixtures. It was not among the probabilities that this activity could be maintained when the rush for natural gas fixtures had subsided. for natural gas fixtures had suissided.

Another element which was injurious to trade was the attempted pig lead corner, inaugurated in the early part of the year. Though the corner was a failure and resulted in the cornering of the man who attempted it, it had its effect in sending pig lead far above its intrinsic value, through the spring and summer. Plumbers burshed the hand to mouth policy, until the middle of October, when the corner collapsed. The midsummer trade was very poor because a break was daily expected. The value of the plumber supply trade for 1887, was in, round numbers, \$1,000,000. Truth demands the statement that for 1888 there has been a decline from this amount of 15 to 20 per cent.

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES. In the line of white lead and painters' supplies generally, the year's business has been about a stand-off to that of the previous year. The backward spring delayed the painter's occupation several weeks beyond the average time. The fall trade has not come up to expectations. But taking the year through dealers report a volume and value of trade fully up to last year, which was one of the good years in the bistory of this industry.

The totals for the white lead industry are in round numbers \$2,000,000. The trade in mixed paints and other painters' supplies is almost \$2,000,000 more. In the year ISI7 the value of this trade in Pittsburg is given in an old record as \$40,000. In 1857 it had grown to \$250,000, and in 1857 to \$448,000. With \$4,000,000 as the figure. nd other pathetes in the year ISI7 the value of ite in Pittsburg is given in an old record (6. in 1857 it had grown to \$200,000, and (6. \$432,000). With \$4.000,000 as the figures (8. it is evident that in painters' supplies is keeping pace with other great industrial in the pathetes of progress.

MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat easy; loss and January 23%(c; May, \$1.00% Corn steady; No. 3. 3163114.c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 27%(23%)(c. Hye firm; No. 1, 50c. Barber and the pathetes of progress.

tries in the pathway of progress.

The total in 1855 in hog products, according to reliable estimates, are 35,000,000 pounds. The value of this industry is in round numbers \$3,000,000. There has been a steady growth of the trade from year to year, with nothing akin to a boom. The increase of the trade this year over last has been 10 to 15 per cent in volume and value. Pork packers and jobbers of log products are entirely comfortable over the sit-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Wheat Active and Unsettled, Closing at Saturday's Prices-Corn and Oats Wenk and Lower-Pork Steady and Lard De-

CHICAGO, December 31 .- Wheat roled fairly active and unsettled. The opening was strong, and 1/6/4c higher than Saturday's closing, and with a continuation of the strength then existing and good buying, a further advance of ic was established. Later a weak feeling set in, influenced by liberal offerings, due in part to rumors that stocks in the United Kingdom would be 4,000,000 bushels larger than last year, and another that stock in the United Kingdom, on the continent and affoat, would be about 18,-000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. There was considerable realizing by parties who had bought just previous to the recent advances. Prices declined 1%c from the top and closed about the same as Saturday.

Corn was moderately active, ruling firm early

and lower later. The market opened at Saturday's closing prices and gradually advanced Le, reacted He and closed MEN lower than Saturday. There was a good demand for January early, and this had a strengthening inand lower. There was an increased desire on the part of some large holders to sell one operator disposing of about 1,000,000 busiels of May at 25%. Despite the heavy selling the buying was good, especially from "shorts," and prices declined only %c, rallied slightly and closed stendy at 166% to lower than Saturday.

Onlie a good business was done in mess park Quite a good business was done in mess pork at irregular prices. Early in the day the feel-ing was easy and prices declined 507%c. Later prices rallied 10@12%c, but declined again 10@ 15c. and closed comparatively steady. A de-cidedly weak feeling prevailed in lard, and prices ruled decidedly lower—about 50c for De-cember and 10@15c on the longer deliveries. The market closed rather tame. Trading was oderately active in ribs, but prices exhibited

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OATS-No. 2 December, 25c; January, 25%c Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$5.0161 015: No. 3 spring wheat, \$5.025c: No. 2 rec. \$1.061 015; No. 2 corn. 31c. No. 2 casts, 25%c. No. 2 tye, 50c. No. 2 barley, 70c. No. 1 Baxsood, \$1.0161 012. Prime timothy seed, \$1.50 Mean park. No. 1 Baxesed, \$1 61@1 62 Prime timothy seed. \$1 50 Mess pork, per barrel, \$12 85@12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$7 60@7 62\(\text{M}\). Short ribs sides (loose), \$8 50@6 85. Dry salted shoulders (box. eq., \$5 75@6 57\(\text{M}\). Short clear sides (boxed), \$7 72\(\text{M}\). Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, none; wheat, \$2,000 bushels; corn, \$33,000 bushels; oats, \$19,000 bushels; sye, 16,000 bushels; barley, \$9,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, none; wheat, \$13,000 bushels; corn, \$30,000 bushels; oats, \$135,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, \$2,600 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fairly creamery, \$26; good to

A New York—Flour—Receipts, 21,680 pack—specification from the trade; sales, 17,500 barrels, earlies, 255,83 15.

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TRADE RETROSPECT.

Leading Features of Some Jobbing Industries of the Industries of the Industries of the CITY FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

Woolen Goods, Tallers Trimmings, Millingry, Plumbers

AND PAINTERS SUPPLIES, BACON

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG, DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 31, 1884.

Tile article in this column of Mondays DISPATCH, reviewing some of the principal jobbing industries of the city for the year past, omitted, for want of space, a few industries, which, in their leading feature, are here presented.

Reports from wholesale dealers in the line of woolens and tailors' trimmings indicate a health year do for the year, with a very comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber appears on increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of last year. One jobber reports an increase of 50 per comfortable increase on the business of the city, the trade reactions the proportion of these goods have been placed outside of the city, the trade reactions the proportion of these goods have been placed outside of the city, the trade reactions the proportion of the policy bears and the place of the pears and the place of the pears of the policy bears and the place of the pears of the poli

wheat, 4,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 9,000 bushels.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and weak; Ohio, Indiana, St. Louis and Southern Illinois clear, \$1 7825 00; do. Straight, \$5 0025 59; winter pater fair to choice, \$5 5026 00; Minnesota clear, \$4 2565 00; do. straight, \$5 125,65 85; do. patent, \$6 0006 50. Wheat—1350 higher, but demand light; No. 2 red, December, \$73,6986; January, \$74,6986; February, 974,6986; February, 974,

\$12.87% Lard, \$7.42% Butter firm; dairy, 20@22c. Eggs steady; fresh, 19c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 10@10%c. Toledo-Wheat dull, easier: cash, \$1 023/20 1 65; May, \$1 049/. Corn dull: cash, 36c. Oats, no sales. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, January, \$5 40; March, \$5 55. Receipts— Wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels; cloverseed, 225 bags.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Heavy rains have occurred in vicinity of Toulon, causing floods which have done much damage. -The Gold Star Mining Company, at Ish-penning, Mich., has lost \$100,000, and will wind up its affairs.

up its affairs.

—A sawmill boller exploded at Millbrook, Mich., yesterday, killing the proprietor, W. W. Bush, and two employes.

—The Patent Leather Trust went into operation yesterday, and prices were advanced 15 per

During the year 1888, 383,585 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,977 over the previous year. -Mayor Hewitt yesterday afternoon ap-pointed D. Lauber Smith as Commissioner of Public Works, and he was at once sworn into

-The Master in Chancery has refused to recommend the granting of an injunction pre-

venting the police authorities of Chicago from restraining Anarchistic meetings. Saturday. There was a good demand for Jan-uary early, and this had a strengthening in-fluence on the other futures. Oats were weak 102. In 1887 the exports were \$6,488,820 and the imports \$38,642,450, a net gain of \$32,153,630. A bomb which had been deposited in the hall of the Conservative and Republican Club at Madrid by some unknown person, exploded yesterday, but fortunately did no serious dam-

-The Portuguese Government has notified the German Government of the blockade of the whole coast of Africa, including the harbors and creeks, extending from latitude 10,28 south to latitude 12.58 south.

Judge Reck, of the Cincinnati Superior Court, has appointed a receiver for the Cincin-nati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, on the petition of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York. The Controller of the Currency yesterday authorized the Lincoln National Bank, of Stanford, Ky., to begin business with a capital of \$200.000, and the National Bank of Heppner,

Ore., with a capital of \$50,000. The steamship Veendam, from Rotterdam, arrived at New York early yesterday morning, after a terrifically stormy voyage, during which one of the crew was washed overboard and drowned and another seriously injured.

The Highland House, with stable, at Beachmont, Mass., owned by O. N. Kennerson, was burned yesterday morning. The notel was valued at \$5,000 and the furniture at \$2,000. The stable contained a number of carriages, har-nesses, etc., all of which were destroyed. The New York General Term yesterday affirmed the judgement of ouster in the case of the people against Thomas C. Platt. The judgment affirmed was the one which removed Mr. Platt from the position of Quaratine Commissioner of New York on the ground that he was not a resident of that city.

-The family of Ira Warford, who lives at St. The family of Ira Warford, who lives at St. Elmo, one of the suburbs of Chattanooga, was poisoned Sunday by eating hard cheese. It is not known whether the cheese was poisoned or whether the poison came from a brass kettle in which the cheese was cooked. Warford is dying and bis wife is in a very serious condition. The two children will recover.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 28c; good to choice, 23@24c; fine dairies, 22c; good to choice, 25@24c; fine dairies, 25@24c; fine dairies, 25c; good to choice, 25@24c; fine dairies, 25c; fine

FUN FOR FINANCIERS.

Talk about fun and frolic, about schoolboy play, about riots, about staid business men going mad, and it is not a marker to the scenes at the Petroleum, Stock and Metal Exchange yesterday. Pandemonium and everything else seemed to be turned loose, and when the fun was over the building looked as if the fire department had just got through quelling a dangerous confingration. Figures which meant millions were swept off the board in a jiffy with sponges and water bags; \$50 and \$60 suits were rained irrevocably; plug hats were fixed beyond the benefit of ironing; derbies were not worth a dollar a dozen; dudes wished they had never lived, and every man thanked heaven for an umbrella or a gum coat. The fun started in a very inauspicious way. About 1:10 Mr. Gross came in shouting: "Let us suspend the rules for smoking." So President Stevenson took his place and was soon surrounded by a big crowd. While all wanted to smoke some thought it would be fun to cause

OPPOSED THE MOTION to suspend the rules. There were viva voce votes and votes by holding up hands and no end of fun, and the President finally said: "The rules are suspended for smoking." Smoking was all right, but half an hour afterward there was no smoking. It had been decided to have some fun. So a half dozen cotton bags were stuffed with old rags, tomato cans, pota-toes, old hats and good and bad resolutions, and impromptu water sacks became the order of the day, replenished when necessary in the wash room. Then several persons took posses-sion of the vantage ground, the galleries, and were ready to deal out vengeance and cold and dirty water to those below. The first victim

was a pleasant old gentleman, who deals in dollars as some people do in cents, and as he came marching in, picking his teeth after hav-ing tasted something sweet in Goodwin's below, he was hit square in the breast with a big sack of water.

"I guess that will do me to-day," he said, as he dashed out the door.

"Sold!" some one yelled.

"You are not mad, are you?" said Holman to

him as he dashed out, Holman, by the way, having taken up a position where he could not

HIS INQUIRY ANSWERED. "This is an outrage. Where's the Floor Committee?" asked one member of the Exchange, as be marched boldly in.
"Oh, it's here, sure enough," shouted half a

dozen, and in a moment the inquiring member was seeking refuge behind the New York stock builetin board.

Even President Stevenson had to get it. He was taking a look around the bull ring when was hit with a stuffed water club, and his hat knocked off his head. Then a water sack caromed off his breast, and it was decided that he had had enough.
"There's the deuce to pay in oil," said a mem-

ber to two young gentlemen who marched up "Is that so?" they replied, and dashed in toward the ring.
"I saw it first" and "It's mine" were the greetings they received, and in less than half a minute the plug hats looked like a waste paper basket. One man tried to brave the ordeal by hoisting an umbrella, but to-day that

umbrella would not be of any use even if it was raining dried oak leaves. Captain Barbour went around with a cream colored bat on his head. As the captain is averse to stimulants the members thought a little water on the outside would be the proper caper, and they gave him a bath occasionally. wanted to get a shot at H. M. Long, but he kept out of the way. So the fun went on until the time for call came, but this did not help mat-ters much. Mustin found himself looking into the inside of his hat, and Gross and Holman kept up such a racket that

EVERYBODY BECAME HILARIOUS and the members began to smash each others hats and the next moment go into a hugging match. What had been stand up collars, were now turn downs, and very far turn downs or

spreads at that.

As very little business could be done, speeches were called for and some of the most popular tried to say something pleasant, but their remarks were inaudible, and after a series of hilarious yells the members went below to Goodwin's, where a banquet had been spread. There they enjoyed pheasants and turkey, boned ham and boneless ham, prairie chicken —Mayor Hewitt yesterday afternoon appointed D. Lauber Smith as Commissioner of Public Works, and he was at once sworn into office.

—Colonel J. M. Jones, one of the wealthlest other good things. It would be difficult to find ranchman in Cheyenne county, was gored to death by a bull Sunday, being almost turn to the members of the Pittsburg Exchange, and their actions evidently meant satisfaction with

this year's business. this year's dusiness.

The figures in the Oil Exchange books give the following table for the highest and lowest points of the market in the twelve months:

High. Low. High. Low.



CHARTIERS IS BOOMING.

Stock Exchange Yesterday.

The features on the Stock Exchange yesterday were the boom of the Chartiers stock and the trading in particular lines. Chartiers stock as will be seen by the figures of call jumped away up, and went to 55%, and it was recorded that a bid of 56 was made for it. It is expected that this stock, considering the advantageous conditions, will go very high before long. Philadelphia also shows that it is no laggard. Philadelphia also shows that it is no laggard.

The sales yesterday morning were: Westinghouse Electric, 50 at 3434, 180 at 35, 10 at 35½; Chartiers, 10 at 51½, 50 at 54, 50 at 55; Philadelphia, 50 at 39½, 100 at 39½, 625 at 39½ and 150 at 39¾. The atternoon sales were: Philadelphia, 100 at 39½, 50 at 39½; Westinghouse Electric, 10 at 35½. Private sales were: 150 Westinghouse Electric at 37½ and 72 at 35½. It will be seen that there was a great deal of trading, and some fun is looked for when the Exchango begins business again. The two calls were as follows:

BIG.

Allegheny Nat. Bank. 61
Citizens' Nat. Bank. 61
Exchange Nat. Bank. 61
Exchange Nat. Bank. 81
Masonic Bank.
M. and M. Nat. Bank. 58
Pitts N. B'k Com
Second National Bank
German National. 135
Penusyivania Ins. Pennsylvania Ins. Bridgewater N'l. Gas. Penn'a. Gas Co.
Philadelphia Co. 20%
Wheeling Gas Co. 27%
Columbia Oil Co. 3%
Citizens' Traction. 79% Pittsburg Traction ... 51% La Noria M. Co. ... 1% West'house Elec. L t. 25 85% 85% 85%

IT IS ASTONISHING.

House Report for 1888.

Gain in Business as Shown by the Clearing

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1,

Total business for year

Remarkable Explosions of Jollity on The Exchange Yesterday.

ALL THE MEMBERS VERY HAPPY. Astonishing Gain in Business as Shown by The Clearing House.

OILDOM FURNISHES NO BIG CHANGES

. \$657,593,691,24 . 564,696,076,63 The largest daily transactions were on January 9, \$3,544,049 14.

The smallest daily transactions were on September 26, \$1,317,829 62.

The number of errors made by the clerks at the Clearing House were: First quarter, 23; second quarter, 22; third quarter, 22; fourth quarter, [8]; total, \$4. Deduct for paying balances 13 late and errors in packages made before clerks came to the Clearing House.

Mr. Applegate, of the Mechanics' National Bank, made but one error during the year. Mr. Montgomery, of the Allephenv National Bank, made one error this year, the first in eight years. Mr. James M. Young, of the Second National Bank, is now two years without an error. Mr. MacMoran, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank, has made but one error in 29 months. Mr. William Fleming, of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, is in his third year without an error, and Mr. Belfour, of the Diamend National Bank, has made but one error in five years. \$ 92, 837, 604 61

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The total sales of stocks to-day were 109,83

Delaware and Hudson.

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Lake Erie & West. pf. 52
Lake Shore & M. S. . . 103%
Louisville & Nashville. 57)6
Silchigan Central.
Mobile & Ohio. 9

A. & Texas
1880uri Pacific. 734
28 York Contrait ... 1084
Y. L. E. & W. ... 175
Y. L. E. & W. ... 176
Y. C. & St. L. D.
Y. C. & St. L. Df.
L. C. & St. L. 2d pf.
Y. & S. E. ... 24 pf.
Y. & S. E. ... 444

St. L. & San Fran ... 25%
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St. L. & San F. 1st pf. 13%
Texas Pacific ... 22%
Union Pacific ... 644
Wabash ... 644

with the previous year:

*Ex.-dividend.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lehigh Navigation
Philadelphia and Erie.
U. Co.'s New Jersey.
Northern Pacific preferred.

STOCK SPECULATION.

statistics of a Venr's Operation in Wal

Street-Comparative Figures.

the total transactions in the New York Stock Exchange during the past year, as compared

BOSTON STOCKS.

Comparison of Prices With Those of Last

Year-Closing Figures.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

BOSTON, December 31 — Trading was small in volume in the Boston market to-day, but prices were strong and several specialties improved noticeably. Atchison gained 1/2 to 583/4: Cal-

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-

nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-change.

Gold Exports.

New York, December 31.—For the year 1888, the exports of gold from New York were

\$32,370,471, and the imports were \$5,944,360; a net loss of \$28,426,102. In 1887 the exports were \$6,478,820, and the imports \$36,642,450, a net gain of \$32,153,660.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, December 31.-The Mark Lane Ex-

press, in its weekly review of the British grain

trade, says: English wheats are weak. Much

trade, says: English wheats are weak. Much damp and inferior sorts have been cleared off at any price, dragging mean values down. The sales of English during the last week were 53,398 quarters at 398 7d. against 41,599 quarters 398 9d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheats show an average decline of 6d. Corn is 3d lower. At to day's market English wheats were well held. Frost is strengthening the markets, Foreign wheats were firmer.

Grain in Sight.

statement, issued by the New York Produce

statement, issued by the New York Produce Exchange, shows the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, December 29.1888: Wheat, 38,301.447 bushels; increase, 265,788 bushels. Corn. 497,150 bushels; increase, 1,227,408 bushels. Corn. 497,150 bushels; increase, 1025 bushels. Rye. 1,678,838 bushels; increase, 41,336 bushels. Barley, 2,803,901 bushels; increase, 41,336 bushels.

Metal Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Lead quiet; soft Missouri, \$3 50 corroding, \$3 55.

NEW YORK-Pig iron dull. Copper steady; lake, January, \$17.40. Lead dull and firm; domestic, \$3.934. Tin was stronger; closed easy; straits, \$22.16. Ou 'Change-Sales, 10 tons tin, January, \$22.20; 50,000 pounds copper, March, \$17.40; 5 cars lead, spot, \$3.90.

Whisky Markets.

CINCINNATI-Whisky firm at \$1 03.

Sr. Louis-Whisky steady at \$1 08.

CHICAGO-Whisky quiet at \$1 08.

NEW YORK, December 31 .- The following

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NEW YORK, December 31 .- The following ar

*Ex-dividend.

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Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth svenue:

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\$2\frac{1}{2} What the Record for Oli Clearances Shower Here Yesterday. A bulletin at the Petroleum Exchange yes terday seemed to give much encouragement to the oil brokers. It read: "Total clearances for year 1888, 983,369,000; average monthly clear-

ances, 81,470,000; average daily clearances, 5,224,000." 8.224.000."

"That is the biggest average of clearances since 1884," said one gentleman. A comparison of figures gave the following result: 1884, average daily clearances, 13,959,000; 1885, 2,616,000; 1886, 2,704,000; 1887, 1,880,000. This may account for the way some brokers acted yesterday.

They Gave Credit to Chaplin. At the close of the morning session of the Clearing House yesterday Manager Chaplin was presented with a beautiful etching, "Goldon Daya." S. G. Appleget, of the Mechanics' National Bank, made the presentation speech, and very nearly worked in the name of every bank connected with the Clearing House. Mr. Chaplin made a brief reply.

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

The Oil Market Keeps Up Its Small Silding Scale and Hope is Given.

him as he dashed out, Holman, by the way, having taken up a position where he could not be hit.

The messenger boys would expertly return to the galleries the munitions which had been shot from the galleries, when they could do so before the floor warriors would get them to fire at the gallery gods, so that there was no cessation of the battle,

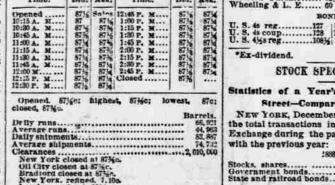
"Scale and Hope is Given.

The oll market opened yesterday at 87%c, and the lowest 87c. The closing figure Saturday was 8%c. The carrying rates yesterday were: Oil City, 30c; New York, 55 and 30c; Pittsburg, 20c; Bradford, 25c. New York opened at 87%c; closed at 87%c; Cill City opened at 87%c; closed at 87%c; Gradford closed at 87%c. A great many people think oil has about reached its bottom figures.

people think oil has about reached its bottom figures.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 86%c; calls, 88%288%c.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittaburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.: Time. | Bid. | Ask. | Time. | Bid. | Ask.



Antwerp, refined, 1914 f. GOBBLE, GOBBLE.

London, refined, 6%

The banner year for stock speculation was 1881, when the transactions amounted to 117,-078,167 shares. The Standard Makes Another Purchase and Controls the Ohio Oil Field. ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 FINDLAY, December 31 .- The Standard Oil Company to-day purchased the plant of the Sherman Oil Company, at Cygnet, north of this city, paying for the same \$75,000.

During the past month the Standard has obtained nearly complete control of the Ohio oil field by purchase, their expenditure for new property within this period reaching over \$500,-

Other Oll Markets. BRADFORD, December 31.—Opened, 87c; lowest, 87c; highest, 873/c; closed, 873/c. Titusville, December 31.—Opened, 87%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 86%c; closed, 87%c. On. City. December 31.—Opened, 87%c; closed, 87%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 87c.

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New York, December 31.—Petroleum opened strong at 87%c, %c above Saturday's close, but after a slight advance in the early trading the market became dull and heavy, and the price sagged off to 87c. A slow recovery then set in. and the close was firm at 87%c. Sales, 474,000 heavels.

A CHANCE TO REALIZE.

George Johnston Makes a Good Sale on Carson Street, Southside. As the New Year has arrived real estate men will be given an opportunity to realize their ex-pectations for an increased business. The

holiday season was not the time for much traffic in their line.

George Johnston sold a house and lot on No. George Johnston sold a house and lot on No. 1924 Carson street, Southside, for the Reieneck estate, to Gilbert A. Hays, for \$11,580; also a house and lot for \$2,600, and two lots for \$600 and \$750 on the Reiliey estate at Braddock. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to Mrs. M. R. Sadler four lots at Homewood station, P. R. R. each 25x125, for a price approximating \$2,000. They report quite a demand for these fine building lots.

building lots.

C. H. Love sold eight lots in the Hastings plan, East End, fronting on Hastings and Stella streets, to John Coast and Sons for \$5,600. It is streets, to John Coast and Sons for S.,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect two, and perhaps three, handsome Queen Anne resi-dences on the property in the spring. Black & Baird sold for Charles Meyran to J. C. Schaefer, a new two-story and mansard brick dwelling, being No. 250 Meyran avenue, Oak-land, near Forbes street, with lot 22x144 feet, for 88 250

for \$6,250.
Sanuel W. Black & Co, sold at auction and private sale lots Nos. 150, 151, 152, 158, 159, 162 and 163 on the south side of Albany avenue, West End place plan of lots, Thirty-fifth ward, for \$455. They have quite a demand for these lots both on account of the low price and easy terms on which they are sold.

WALL STREET LETS GO.

Spurt in Philadelphia Gas the Only Feature in Stocks. NEW YORK, December 31.—Money on call was stringent, ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, Prime mercantile paper, 5@6% per cent. Sterling exchange dull and heavy at \$4 84 for

60-day bills and \$4 8816 for demand. With the exception of the first two days when business was almost entirely suspended at the time of the blizzard, to-day was in all probability the dullest full day of the year, and only in the first hour and again in the last hour was there anything like animation shown in the market. At the same time the general belief in a better time coming after the first of the new year led to some buying, and the tone of the dealings was firm almost throughout the day. Absolutely no news of a character to effect prices was received during the day,

DOMESTIC . MARKETS.

above Saturday's closing, but duliness set in immediately and was unable to hold up to the opening figures. The movement, however, was for meignificant fractions only, and soon ceased altogether after the early losses had been regained. The market then remained stagnant on a constantly decreasing volume of business until the last hour, though Philadelphia Gas rose sharply 3½ per cent, and afterward lost a portion of the improvement, Oregon Transcontinental, Lackawanna and New England developed marked activity and strength, and the rest of the list followed, although in no case did the advance equal 1 per cent. The movement was short, but the market closed firm though dull at fractional advances for the day. The final changes are generally fractional, but the last spurt carried several stocks up materially. Delaware and Hudson rose 1½. Lake Erie and Western preferred 1½ and Oregon Transcontinental, Reading and Philadelphia Gas each 1 per cent.

The railroad bond market was in close sympathy with the share list, and was dull and generally firm with little or no feature of importance. The sales of all issues reached \$677,000.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 109,833 The Year's Windup in Produce Trade Uncomfortably Slow.

POULTRY DEMAND BEYOND SUPPLY

Cereal Markets Show Little Life--Truce Between Buyers

AND SELLERS TILL NEW YEAR IS ON

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 31, 1888.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Monday's usual quiet is reported by produce commission men. A rainy morning gave a par-ticularly blue tinge to Monday's trade. Poultry were about the only stuff that showed cleaned up at advance rates early in the day, Dealers predict a scarcity and high prices for turkey the balance of the season. Christmas turkeys were more costly than those for Thanksgiving. The New Year's turkey is still

BEANS—Navy from store, prime hand picked, \$2 10@2 15 per bushel; medium, \$2 00@2 10; Ohio and Pennsylvania do, prime and medium, \$2 00 @2 10; imported do, \$1 90@2 00; Lima, 5@51/4° per h: marrowiat, \$2 75@2 80 per bushel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 34@36c; Ohio do, 28@30c; fresh dairy packed, 23@25c; country rolls, 28@32c; Chartiers Creamery Co. butter, \$3 @36c.

BEESWAX—23@25c per \$ for choice; low grade, 15@18c.

BEESWAY—2007 per is 107 choice; 10w grade, 16@18c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6.50@7.50; common at 50@4900; crab cider, \$8.00@8.50 pp barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c pp gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cifeese, September make, 11%, 612c; New York, September make, 12@12%c; Limburger, 11%@12%c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 12@132%c;

G12c; New York, September make, 12@12%c; Limburger, 11%@12%c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13@13%c.
DRIED PEAS—\$1 45@1 50 P bushel; split do, 2%63%c P b.
EGGS—22@2c P dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, \$1 25 to \$1 75 P barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25c P b; cranberries, \$8 00 P barrel, \$2 75 P bushel.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c P b.
HOMINY—\$3 30@3 40 P barrel.
HOMEN—New crop, 18c; buckweat, 13@15c.
POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c P bushel; \$2 50 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 2014@2114c; choice Rio, 19@20c: prime Rio, 19c: fair Rio, 18@184c old Government Java, 2834c; Maracaibo, 2134@2234c; Mocha, 30@31c; Santos, 1834@22c: Caracas coffee, 1834@21c; peaberry, Rio, 20 @215c; Laguayra, 205@215c.
ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands,
22c; high grades, 235@25c; old Government
Java, bulk, 205@2315c; Maracaibo, 255@2355c;

Java, bulk, 3014@3114c: Maracaibo, 2514@2634c; Santos, 21@22c; peaberry, 2514c; choice Rio, 2314c; prime Rio, 21c; good Rio, 2014c; ordinary, 1914c. Spices (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c, allspice, 9c; cassia, 8@6c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c. PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—Il19 test, 74c; Ohio, 120°, 834c; headlight, 150°, 9c; water white, 104c; astraline, 9@934c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 1134c; rovaline, 14c. Syrups—Corn syrups, 23@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; istrictly prime, 31@35c.
N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, old, 48c; choice, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; ... we crop, 48@56c.
SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 334@4c; bi-carb in 14s, 574c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 574@5c; salsoda in kegs, 134c; do granulated, 2c.

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were strong and several specialties improved noticeably. Atchison gained \(\frac{5}{2} \) to 58\(\frac{5}{2} \): Calumet and Hecla advanced \(2\frac{5}{2} \) points more, to 299\(\frac{5}{2} \): National was up \(\frac{3}{2} \), to 7\(\frac{7}{2} \), while Quincy rose 2 points, to 85: Cincinnat: Sandusky and Cleveland was \(\frac{5}{2} \) higher, at 25\(\frac{7}{2} \). Comparing prices of leading stocks at the close to-day with closing prices December 30, 185\(\frac{7}{2} \), shows Atchison 23\(\frac{7}{2} \) points lower. Calumet and Hecla 105\(\frac{7}{2} \) higher, Tamarack 33 higher, Sonora 78 13 points lower, Chicago, Burlington and Norttern 14\(\frac{7}{2} \) lower, California Southern 20 lower. The day's business on the Boston Stock Exchange aggregated 13,839 shares of stock and 85\(\frac{7}{2} \) bonds and serip.

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Soda—Bi-carb in kegs. 32-66: bi-carb in 148.
52-6: bi-carb, assorted packages, 52-66; salsoda in kegs. 13/c; do granulated, 2c.
CANDLES—Star, full weight, 92-6; stearine, per set, 82-6: paraffine, 112-612c.
BICE—Head, Carolina, 76-75-6; choice, 62-67-6; prime, 52-66-6; Louisiana, 66-54c.
STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 52-76; gloss starch, 52-67-6.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2-65; London layers, \$3-19: California London layers, 25-6; Muscatels, \$2-25: California Muscatels, \$2-35; Valencia, new, 52-65-55-6; Turkey prunes, new, 56-55-6; Turkey prunes, new, 56-56-6; French prunes, 83-6-13-6; Salonica prunes, in 2-8 packages, 83-6; cocoanuts, per 160, \$6-60; almonds, Lan., per 8, 40-6; do frica, 19-6; do shelled, 40-6; waimuts, nap., 123-6-66; Brazil nuts, 10-6; pecans, 116-15-6; citron, per 8, 126-22c; lemon peel, per 8, 13-6-14c; orange peel, 123-6-6.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, silced, per 8, 8c; apples, evaporated, 52-6-73-6; apricots, California, evaporated, unpared, 123-6-13-6.
2-2-6-2-2-6-5. California, evaporated, unpared, 123-6-13-6.
SUGARS—Cubes, 8c; powdered, 8c; granulated, 75-6; confectioners A, 75-6; standard A, 75-6; soft whites, 65-6-7-6; yellow, fair, 63-6; yellow, dark, 6c.
PICKLES—Mediums, bbis (1,200), \$4-75; mediums, half bbis (800), \$5-00.
SALT—No. 1 % bbl, \$6: No. 1 ex, \$7-6-5, \$1-6-6; dairy, \$7-6-6, \$1-6-6.

diums, half bbis (600), \$3 00.

SALT—No. I \$\pi\$ bbi, \$5c; No. I ex. \$\pi\$ bbi, \$1 05; dairy, \$\pi\$ bbi, \$1 20; coarse crystal, \$\pi\$ bbi, \$1 20; Higgin's Eureka, \$4 bu sack, \$2 80; Higgin's Eureka, \$4 bu sack, \$2 80; Higgin's Eureka, \$4 4 \$\pi\$ pockets, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, \$1 500 1 60; 2ds, \$1 3021 35; extra peaches, \$1 502 1 60; 2ds, \$1 3021 35; extra peaches, \$1 502 1 60; pie peaches, \$0c; free corn, \$1 302 1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 75,690c; red cherries, 90c2 1 00; hima beans, \$1 10; soaked de, \$5c; string do do, 7,085c; marrowfat peas, \$1 102 1 15; soaked peas, 702 75c; pineapples, \$1 402 1 50; Bahama do, \$2 75; danison plums, \$0c; green gages, \$1 25; egg plums, \$2 00; California pears, \$2 50; do green gages, \$2 00;do egg plums, \$2 00; extra white cherries, \$2 90; red cherries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 152 1 30; strawberries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 152 1 30; blackberries, \$0c; succotash, \$2 \$\pi\$ cans, soaked, \$90c; do green, \$2 \$\pi_8, \$1 252 1 50; corn beef, \$2 \$\pi\$ cans, \$1 75; 14-\$\pi\$ cans, \$13 50; baked beans, \$1 402 1 45; lobster, \$1 \$\pi\$, \$1 752 10; blackberries, \$1 100; strawberries, \$1 100; strawberries, \$1 100; strawberries, \$1 100; gooseberries, \$1 100; blackberries, \$1 100; stamon, \$1 \$\pi\$ 1 752 10; blackberries, \$1 50; surdines, \$1 500; sardines, \$1 500; sardines, domestic, \$4\$, \$4 500 4 75; sardines, domestic, \$4\$, \$4 500 4 75; sardines, domestic, \$4\$, \$4 500 50; carbones, mustard, \$4 25.

FISH—Extra No. I mess mackerel, \$30 \$\pi\$ bbi;

mustard, \$4.25.
FISH—Extra No. 1 mess mackerel, \$30 % bbl;
No. 1 do, \$20,022; extra No. 2 do, \$24 00; large
No. 3 do, \$20. Whole codfish—George's medium,
4/c; do large, 4/c; boneless hake, 5/c; do codfish, 7/408c; snucked halibut, 100/12c; blue fish,
8c; split herring, \$6 00/06 50; white fish, half
bbl, 100 hs, \$7 50; lake herring, new, 100 hbs,
\$2 52; Portland round herring; 200 hbs, \$4 50; do
half bbls, 100 hs, \$2 55; trout, 100 hs, \$5 50.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3/403/c per pound.
OATMEAL—\$6 30/06 60 % bbl.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 59/06/2c
\$7 gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total receipts as butletined at the Grain Exchange were 54 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 9 cars of hay, 4 of cats, 1 of mid-dlings, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of cats, 7 of corn, 10 of hay, 5 of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, 9 cars of hay, 2 of cats, By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of cats, 1 of hay, 1 of flour. There were no sales on call. Though the tendency of cereal markets has been downward for the past week or two, and the situation in buyers' favor, holders appear unwilling to make concessions. Both sides feel disposed to await events, and so the markets remain in statu quo. After New Year's a more active movement in cereals is expected. Wheat has managed again to reach above the dollar line at Northwestern grain

above the dollar line at Northwestern grain cen ers.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, \$1 0760 1 08; No. 3 red, 90e@\$1 02.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 41@42e; high mixed, ear, 39@40e; No. 1 vellow, shelled, 38@40e; high mixed, shelled, 36@37c; mixed, shelled, 35@35c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@334c; extra No. 3, 314632e; No. 3 white, 30%36c; no. 2 mixed, 20%30e.

RYE—No. 1 Pernsylvania and Ohio, 60@61c; No. 1 Western, 60@61c; no. 17e, 57@58c.

BARLEY—No. 1 Canada, \$1 00@1 02; No. 2 Canada, 95@38c; No. 3 Canada, 90@92c; No. 2 Western, 35@85c; No. 3 Western, 75@78c; Lake Shore, 85@30c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents. \$6 25@6 50; spring patents, \$6 50@6 75; fancy straigt, winter and spring, \$5 75@6 00; clear winter, \$5 50@5 75; straight XXXX bakers', \$5 25@5 50.

Rye flour, \$3 75@4 00.

CORNMEAL—In paper, 60@70c.

MILLEED—Middlings, fine white, \$20 50@ 21 00 \$2 ton, brown middlings, \$17 50@18 00; winter wheat bran, \$15 50@16 00; chop feed, \$21 00@22 00.

HAT—Balea timothy, choice \$16 00@16 50; No. 1 do, \$15 50@16 00; No. 2 40, \$13 50@14 50; loose from wagon, \$28 00@20 00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$12 00@12 50; No. 2 39 50@10 00; packing do, \$8 00.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Market quiet as usual at the close of the month and year, but a very fair quantity of goods was shipped to take advantage of the freight rates.

Large hams, 16 hs and upward, He: medium hams, 14 to 18 hs, 11½c; small hams, 14 hs and under, 11½c; pienic or California hams, 10c; boneless (in skins), 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½c; touletts, (boneless s. c. shoulders), 11½c; rouletts, (boneless s. c. shoulders), 11½c; regular moked sides, 10½c; regular dry salt sides, 9½c; bellies amoked sides, 10½c; regular dry salt sides, 9½c; bellies dry salt sides, 9½c; dried beef, sta 3 pieces, 11c; dried beef, flats, 9c; dried beef, rounds, 12c; dried beef, knuckles, 12c; pork, mess, 316 50; pork, family, \$17 00; pigpork, half barrels, \$9 00; Long sausage, 5½c. Lard—Tierces, 325 hs, 5½c \$1 ht. 10 hs, 15 half barrels, 120 hs, 8½c; \$2 ht. 10 hs, 10 hs, 9c; \$3 ht. 10 hs, 9c; \$3 ht. 10 hs, 9c; \$3 ht. 10 hs, \$3 hc; \$5 ht. 10 hs, \$5 h Large hams, 18 hs and unward, 11c; me

Dressed Ment. Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 Bs. 5@ 5\c; 600 to 650 Bs. 6@0\c; 700 to 750 Bs. 7@7\c. Sheep, 7c P B. Lambs, 8c P B.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 31, 1888. CATTLE—Receipts, 277 head: shipments, 1,501 head; market slow at a shade stronger on common: 40 cars of cattle shipped to New

York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 6,800 head: shipments, 5,700 head; market firm; Philadelphias, \$5 35@5 40; mixed. \$5 35@5 40; Yorkers, \$5 35@5 40; common to fair, \$5 20@5 30; pics, \$5 30@5 40; 24 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 4,600 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 3,240, making 7,800 for the week. Arrivals including 88 carloads for the market, 54 carloads for exportation alive and dead, and 48 carloads for exportation alive and dead, and 48 carloads for exportation alive and the first sales to make a fair clearance were at a reduction equal to 10 cents per 100 pounds. Common to prime native steers soid at \$3.656.5 10 per 100 pounds: a carload of extra do at \$5.25: native bulls and dry cows at \$2.0002.70, with a few picked bulls at \$3.0003.50. Sheep—Receipts, \$,800 head, making 25,250 for the week. Dull and weak for inferior and ordinary stocks, fairly steady for good and prime. Common to prime sheep soid at \$3.5003.55.55 per 100 pounds; common to prime lambs at \$5.5007.55.4, with a few extra lambs at \$7.0007.65. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500, making 25,200 for the week. None offered alive; nominally steady for live hogs at \$5.3505.55.

POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c T bushel; \$2.50
@2.75 for Southern sweets; \$3.263.50 for Jersey sweets.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 55@70c P pair; dressed chickens, 12@15c P pound; turkeys, 13@ 15c live, 16@18c dressed P pound; ducks, live, 80@85c P pair, dressed, lice P pound; geese, 81@110 P pair.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, 86 per ousbel; clover, large English, 62 hs, 85.25; clover, Alsike, 85.50; clover, white, 89.00; timothy, choice, 55 hs, \$1.90; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1.00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1.20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2.00; red top, 14 hs, \$1.20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2.00; red top, 14 hs, \$1.00; millet, 50 hs, \$1.25; derman millet, 50 hs, \$2.00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per h.
SHELLBARKS—\$1.50@1.75.
TALLOW—Uountry, 4½@5c; city rendered; 58.55½c.
TROPICAL FEUITS—Lemons, \$3.00@4.00 P box; Florida oranges, \$3.00@3.50 P box; Jamaica oranges, fancy, \$4.50@5.00 P barrel; Malaga grapes, \$5.50@7.00 P keg; bananas, \$2.00 firsts, \$1.25@1.50 good seconds P bunch; coccanuts, \$4.00 P bundred; pineapples, \$10.000 p hundred; new figs, 12@14c P pound; dates, 5½ VEGETABLES—Celery, 10@30c P bunch; cabages, \$3.00@5.00 P lore, onions, 50c P bushel; Spansh outons, \$1.00@1.25 P grate; turnips, 30.640c P bushel.

Groceries.

@5 60; stags, \$4 00.

GS 50; stags, \$5 00.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receints, 8,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady: heeves, \$2 85 65 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 15; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 4002 90; bulk, \$2 00@3 20; Texas cattle, \$2 00@3 10. Hogs—Receipts, 11,-000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market strong and 5@10e higher: mixed, \$5 00@5 20; heavy, \$5 65 65 35; light, \$5 00@5 35; skips, \$3 50@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market steady; natives, \$4 00@4 70; Western, \$4 00@4 60; do. Texans, \$2 50@3 40; lambs, \$4 50@6 00.

BOLD POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Johnson Went Out to See a Man and \$2,500 Quickly Disappeared. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31 .-A daring and successful robbery occurred in the Money Order Department of the Indianapolis postoffice at 12:30 to-day. Mr. A. H. Johnson is chief of the Money Order Department, and his assistants had gone to dinner, leaving Johnson alone for about dinner, leaving Johnson alone for about half an hour. A stranger appeared at the window and said that a gentleman in his buggy desired Johnson to come out and see

Johnson was persuaded to go out, but found the man wanted to see another John-son. When he returned he found that the stranger had entered the office and filled his pockets with greenbacks. The thieves se-cured about \$2,500.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Identity of the Victim Established and the Criminal Arrested. PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—The mysery surrounding the mutilated body found in Fairmount Park, on Wednesday last, has been solved. The murdered man proves to be a German named Antoine Schilling, and

the murderer was his business partner, Jacob Schroop.
As soon as these facts were ascertained Schroop was arrested, and his wife and daughter placed under surveillance. Schroop broke down and confessed his crime, and his daughter verified his statements. The object of the murder was to secure \$80 the dead man possessed.

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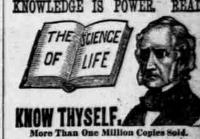
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